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Monday-May 30, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ A YAK APPEARS AMONG THE SWIFTS

An unusual airplane was seen at the McMinn County Airport during the annual Memorial Day weekend Swift gathering. It's a YAK-52TW de-

signed as a Russian Air Force Trainer and now built in Romania for its aerobatic



qualities. Its owned by Robert Langford of Lebanon and was photographed by Jay Thomson. Langford's YAK is one of six that comprise the "Red Thunder" aerobatic team and frequently visits the annual Swift event.

◆ LATEST JOBLESS FIGURES RELEASED

The unemployment rate in April increased a bit in both McMinn and Monroe Counties. In McMinn County, the rate was 11.6% in April, up from 11.5% in March. In Monroe County, the rate in April was 13%, up from 12.8% in March. In Meigs County, the jobless rate dipped a little. It was 11.9% in April, down from 12% in March.

STATE & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ The President has toured the apocalyptic landscape left by Joplin, Missouri's killer tornado, consoled the community and committed the government to helping rebuild shattered lives. Obama returned to the U.S. on Saturday from a six-day European tour of Ireland, Britain, France and Poland.

◆ Nearly a decade later, after more than 1,400 killed in combat, U.S. troops observing Memorial Day in Afghanistan, have paused to remember what brought America to Afghanistan and to honor the lives that continue to be lost.

◆ A Harley-Davidson-riding Sarah Palin, outfitted in black leather and heels, joined the massive "Rolling Thunder" annual motorcycle rally Sunday in Washington, D.C., in a high-profile appearance amid speculation she will make a bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

◆ A Boston company, Altaeros Energies, says their company will tap high altitude winds to generate almost "free" electricity with flying turbines. The company calculates winds at the 2,000 foot level are up to 2 ½ times stronger than winds that can be reached by a typical 350-foot land turbine. High-altitude wind advocates say their smaller, lightweight turbines will be far cheaper to build and deploy than windmills with huge blades and towers.

CALL FOR ARTWORK ENTRIES

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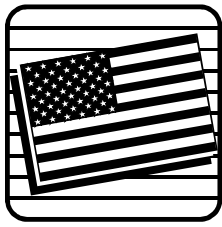
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Monday, May 30, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for a new Athens Business. Lee's Used Books & Media is now open at 107-B South Hill Street, in the Madison Park Shopping Center, next to the Courthouse Annex. Their phone number is 453-5548. In the photo, L-R: Ann Davis-City Council, Kim Gunter-Diplomat, John Jerman-Chattanooga Chamber, Katie Smith-Katie's Community Connection, Mark Cochran-Assistant to County Mayor, Rob Preston-Chamber President-CEO, Brenda Howell-Co-owner, Ariel Lusk-Employee, Dennis Howell-Co-owner, Amanda Deming-Manager, Becky Wattenbarger-Board Member, Caitlin Walsh-Employee, Dick Pelley-City Council.



Obituaries

Nina Marie Derrick Woody Thomas, age 82, of Englewood died last Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Dr. James Robert Burns, age 56, of Athens died Tuesday, May 24th, at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was employed at Johns-Manville in Etowah. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Edgar L. Fain, age 78, of Athens, died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Volunteer Electric Co-op and was a former employee of McMinn Motors. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Loetta Freeman White, age 63, of Etowah, died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was the pianist of Cambria Baptist Church and was a legal secretary for Carter and Harrod Law Firm for 36 years. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Cambria Baptist Church with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.

Ruth Dunn Bookout, age 93, formerly of Etowah, died Friday in a local health care facility. She was the oldest member of the Claxton Home Demonstration Club for over 60 years and was the last president of the Etowah High School PTO. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Double Springs Baptist Church with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jean Elizabeth McCleary Phillips, age 82, of Cleveland, died Tuesday, May 24, at her home. She was retired from Bendix Corp. Funeral services were held Sunday at Watson Chapel A.M.E. Church with M.D. Dotson Funeral Home of Cleveland in charge.

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